

Façade Improvement Program

Did you know there are City grants available to improve your business storefront?

The City's **Office of Economic Development** supports six community-based organizations to provide grants for commercial building façade improvements the following neighborhoods: Broadway (Capitol Hill), Central Area, International District, Southeast Seattle, South Park, University District and White Center.

Façade improvement programs provide us with opportunities to increase investment in our lower income neighborhoods. The resulting improvements will attract positive attention to businesses and spur other businesses to undertake needed improvements.

Funds may be used for exterior façade improvements, awnings, painting, signage and other improvements which will significantly enhance the appearance of the exterior of properties.

Matching grant funds are awarded on a 1:1 matching basis (in other words, public funds can be lower or equal but not greater than the private investment).

For more information about the façade improvement program for a particular area, please contact the organizations below or visit the Office of Economic Development website at **www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment**



Organization Name	Contact	Phone	E-mail
Neighborhoods: RAINIER VALLEY, PARTS OF BEACON HILL			
SouthEast Effective Development (SEED)	Michelle Jones	(206) 760-4292	mjones@seed22.org
Neighborhood(s): UNIVERSITY DISTRICT ALONG "THE AVE"			
Greater University Chamber of Commerce (GUCC)	Teresa Lord Hugel	(206) 547-4417	director@udistrictchamber.org
Neighborhoods: INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT (INCLUDING LITTLE SAIGON)			
Chinese Information and Service Center (CISC)	Chor-Phen Ng	(206) 624-5633 Extension 131	phenn@cisc-seattle.org
Neighborhoods: CENTRAL AREA, BROADWAY ON CAPITOL HILL			
Central Area Development Association (CADA)	Erica Porter	(206) 328-2185	eporter@cada.org
Neighborhood: SOUTH PARK			
Environmental Coalition of South Seattle (ECOSS)* Seattle (ECOSS) *	Charlie Cunniff	(206) 767-0432	charlie@ecoss.org
Neighborhoods: SEATTLE PORTION OF WHITE CENTER / SOUTH DELRIDGE			
White Center Community Devt Association (WCCDA)*	Antoinette Carter	(206) 779-7566	antoinette@wccda.org

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